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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including August 7, 2008, to file a response to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, which carried an original response date of May 7, 2008.

Please charge the total amount of \$525.00 for the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose (unless submitted via EFS-Web).

Respectfully submitted,



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